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U.S. District Court  
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2721 Tsawasi Rd.  
Knoxville, Tn., 37931  
April 5, 2023

Judge Thomas L. Parker  
Chamber Room 1111  
Courtroom 2, 11th floor  
Odell Horton Federal Building  
167 North Main Street  
Memphis, Tenn. 38103

Judge Parker, it is my understanding you plan to veto a bill presented by Gov. Lee to ban drag queen shows for little children.

I humbly request you please reconsider your decision.

I am 87 years old (will be 88 April 20th). I have two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

When I was young I was a room mother at the school for both of my children. I did some substitute teaching, taught children's sunday school classes and vacation Bible school. I worked with my daughter's Brownie Scout Troop and my son's Cub Scout Troop. I feel I know a lot about little children. Why do we want to steal their innocence? They are not concerned with sex. They need to be able to play together and enjoy their childhood. We do not need to mess with their minds and cause them to have emotional problems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Edith A. Foutch*  
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